

Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County

Work Session Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2024

The Work Session Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council was held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Harveys Lake General Municipal Building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

Call to Order

President Delaney called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone, and asked everyone to join in the pledge of the flag.

President Delaney announced that the meeting was being recorded and requested names of all public members with a recording device. No response from anyone

Roll Call Attendance

Mike Rush	Mayor	Present
David A. Delaney	President	Present
Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Present
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Present
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Present
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Present
Robert Prescott	Council Member	Present
Charles West	Council Member	Present
William Watt	Solicitor	Present

Old Business

Discussion regarding the proposed 2025 Budget.

Council Member Mikalic explained the situation of the borough. There is a deficit, and she explained that she looked at the options the borough had to come out of a deficit. Property taxes will need to be raised from .804 mil to 1.608 mil to help correct the issue. Council members discussed the budget presented by Council Member Mikalic for the 2025 calendar year.

Discussion regarding the 2025 Real Estate Tax Levy Ordinance fixing the tax rate at .1608 mils for general Borough purposes (which is \$0.168 on each One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation).

Council Members explained that currently for every \$100 of assessed property value the borough collects roughly \$8. With the increase, it would be roughly \$16 for every \$100.

New Business

Discussion regarding Resolution 1217-1 for an LSA Grant in the amount of \$527,738.97 for 2024 Harveys Lake Borough Roadway Improvement Project.

This grant is for paving borough roadways. Council members had no further questions.

Discussion regarding a Special Events Permit received for The Lake Run at Harveys Lake
Council members discussed this event and had no further questions.

Adjournment

Motion made by Council Member Harris Second by Council Member Evans at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully

Allyson Barcheski
Borough Secretary